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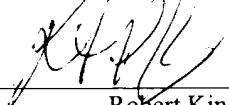
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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time, from March 26, 2001 up to and including June 26, 2001, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing a response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2000 in the above-identified application.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$445.00 for the fee due for this extension of time. Although the Applicants do not believe any further amount is due for this filing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any further amounts due, or to credit any amounts owed, to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

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